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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/053084 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11/24/2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11/27/2003 | | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION DISHWASHER WITH AN AUTOMATICALLY REGULATED DRYING PROCESS | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Heinz Heissler et al | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | |
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| 8. An English lang | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | |
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| 12. An assignment d | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | |
| 13. X A preliminary am | A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
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| 15. A substitute spec | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | |
| 16. A power of attorr | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | | |
| 17. A computer-read | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. | | | | | | | |
| 18. A second copy o | of the published Intern | national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d) | (4). | | | | | |
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